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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1344

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CGEN, PINR VN, SN
SUBJ: VIETNAMESE PILOTS IN SINGAPORE

1. EMBASSY HAS GIVEN FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO PRESS CONCERN-
ING VIETNAMESE PILOTS: QUOTE. EMBASSY WAS INFORMED
DURING THE NIGHT OF THEIR ARRIVAL. WASHINGTON HAS BEEN
NOTIFIED OF REQUEST BY THEM TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES AND
THE MATTER IS UNDER ADVISEMENT. UNQUOTE.

2. STATEMENT HAS BEEN CLEARED WITH GOS.

3. GOS STATEMENT TO PRESS DURING NIGHT WAS THAT PILOTS
HAD REQUESTED RESETTLEMENT IN AN UNNAMED COUNTRY, BUT
RADIO AND NEWSPAPER REPORTS HAVE GIVEN BROAD HINTS THAT
COUNTRY IS U.S. THIS IS REASON WE HAVE DECIDED TO RELEASE
STATEMENT IN PARA 1 SINCE THERE WAS LITTLE POINT IN DENYING
STORY.
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